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1. The Iraq Government, [REDACTED] It is reported that the real the tribal meeting to be held at Hilla. purpose of this gathering is to provide Prime Minister Saleh Jabr with strong tribal backing, which he has lacked previously. The Palestine problem reportedly provides a convenient excuse for forcing otherwise reluctant tribes to support the government generally.

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2. [REDACTED] states that the Shammar tribesmen have twice refused to attend the meeting at Hilla. Now, however, they have been obliged to do so, since it has been suggested that their refusal would destroy the unanimity of the Arab tribal stand against the U.N. attitude on the Palestine question.

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